

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Action dated March 22, 2004. The claim amendments included herein are merely clarifying amendments and are not meant to change the intended scope of the claims. Thus, the amendments present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal, and they should be entered in due course. Moreover, the amendments are manifest, requiring only a cursory review by the Examiner, thereby providing additional ground for their entry.

Claims 1-14 were pending in the application. In the Final Action, claims 1-14 were rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1, 3-6, 13 and 14 have been amended. Claims 1-14 thus remain for consideration.

Applicant submits that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

§102 and §103 Rejections

Claims 1, 3-7 and 12-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Alperovich (U.S. Patent No. 6,175,741).

Claims 2 and 8-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Alperovich in view of Peacock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,601,111).

Applicant submits that the independent claims (claims 1, 3-6, 13 and 14) are patentable over Alperovich and Peacock.

Applicant's invention as recited in the independent claims is directed toward the retrieval of personal information concerning a caller associated with a caller

number. Each of the claims specifies that “said personal information includes information other than the name and address of said caller associated with said caller number;” and that “a summary of said personal information is displayed, and detailed information associated with one or more items in said summary is displayed when said one or more items in said summary is selected.” (emphasis supplied) Supporting disclosure for the detailed display aspects of Applicant’s invention can be found in the specification at, for example, page 15, line 24 – page 17, line 9.

Neither Alperovich nor Peacock discloses retrieving and displaying personal information concerning a caller associated with a caller number, wherein the personal information includes information other than the caller’s name and address, and wherein a summary of the personal information is displayed and detailed information associated with one or more items in the summary is displayed when those items are selected from the summary. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1, 3-6, 13 and 14 are patentable over Alperovich and Peacock - taken either alone or in combination - on at least this basis.

Claim 2 depends on claim 1. Since claim 1 is believed to be patentable over the cited references, claim 2 is believed to be patentable over the cited references on the basis of its dependency on claim 1.

Claims 7-12 depend on claim 6. Since claim 6 is believed to be patentable over the cited references, claims 7-12 are believed to be patentable over the cited references on the basis of their dependency on claim 6.

Applicant submits that all of the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicant is entitled.

Statements appearing above with respect to the disclosures in the cited references represent the present opinions of the Applicant's undersigned attorney and, in the event that the Examiner disagrees with any such opinions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner specifically indicate those portions of the respective reference providing the basis for a contrary view.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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